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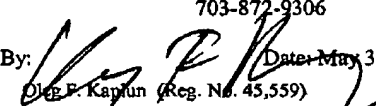
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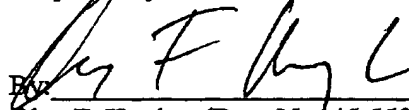
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Transmitted herewith please find a Response to a Final Office Action mailed on March 31, 2005 for filing in the above-identified application. No fees are believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the **Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492** any additional fees. A copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

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In response to the final Office Action mailed March 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: